

Weather Forecast  
This with shifting gales Tuesday.  
Wednesday unsettled; prob-  
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Good Morning—

Who drives not his business  
his business drives.—German.

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## LABOR BOARD HAS NO PLAN TO OFFER FOR SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE WHEN A CONFERENCE BEGINS NEXT WEDNESDAY

Up to Railroad Ex-  
ecutives and Union  
Leaders to Move

LAW BE VIOLATED

Ascertain This Board  
Called Tomorrow's  
Meeting

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Oct. 24.—The United Railroad Labor Board does not intend to present any plan for settlement of the railroad situation of the 1,600 union and carriers' conference with it Wednesday. The board's response to its citation, and any proposal must emanate from the leaders or the railroad heads, members declared tonight.

The board members explained the technicality is to determine if the transportation act has been violated and that they had decided at their meetings it was their duty to see that provisions of the railway were made effective although it did not take any steps which tend toward promoting a clearing-up of the crisis.

At the same time the board formally announced "there was great opposition to settling the strike," all of the union men and the rail heads must attend every session the board held, and the coliseum scene of the great gatherings has been the subject of the hearing which will be held in the public.

From the labor side came announcements that the 15,000 signal men had been authorized to strike, thus making the prospective strikers to 200,000 men, conductors, switchmen, engineers, firemen and telegraphers, and increasing the number of those who have pledged them to walk out to about a million a half. The 75,000 telegraphers were definitely committed to a strike when E. J. Manion, president, announced in St. Louis there was no intention of changing the decision for these men to join the Big Five in the walkout.

The information that the Labor Board would not go into the conference with any specific plan for solution of the rail difficulties followed an announcement from the board that the presidents of the Big Four railroads in a telegram had again urged the board the strike could not be settled under any circumstances be postponed until it might be settled.

The message was looked on by the members as especially significant, in view of the fact that the board has not been backward in letting it become known that the board expected to drag out far some time, depending on the decisions of the board said, undoubtedly not be rendered until after October 30, the date set for the conference.

Senator Ralph H. Cameron Indicted on Perjury Count

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 24.—An indictment against Ralph H. Cameron, United States senator from Arizona, returned by the federal grand jury at the last term of the United States district court here, according to brief entry made in the minutes of the court today. The indictment was on a charge of perjury, according to the entry.

Claims It Is Politics

Washington, Oct. 24.—Senator Cameron said tonight he had received word of an indictment against him in Arizona but he understood the political foes had made effort to obtain an indictment for alleged improper and excessive use of money in his election. He added that he was prepared to disprove any charges if brought formally.

## STONE DECLARES THERE ARE NO OPEN BREAKS BETWEEN BIG FIVE AND SHOP CRAFTS

(By Associated Press.)

Cleveland, Oct. 24.—Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, tonight declared "there is no open break" between the Big Five railroad transportation organizations and the organizations of the shop craft which have voted not to join in the strike set to begin October 30.

"There is no open break. The situation is very much overdrawn. Each organization is free to use its own judgment. Each organization preserves its own autonomy," this was Mr. Stone's reply when asked if the action of the shop crafts in voting not to follow the lead of the Big Five indicated an open rupture of relations.

Mr. Stone refused to comment on reports from Memphis, Tenn., that general chairmen of the Engineers

Brotherhood had received advice from him that it was not necessary for them to attend the Chicago conference until he knew which chairman made the alleged statement.

Mr. Stone also stated that it was his understanding that the vice-chairman as well as general chairman have been summoned to appear at the Chicago conference. Asked what effect this action might have on the direction of the strike in case the chairmen are held in Chicago for some time, Mr. Stone said:

"It is unnecessary to leave any official in charge, the clerical force can take care of the work."

W. G. Lee, president of the trainmen, in response to telegrams from his general chairmen asking for instructions, notified them to obey the Labor Board's citation.

## DAUGHERTY CALLS DISTRICT ATTORNEYS IN CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 24.—A program for "concerted action and harmony of effort," to prevent a tie up of the transportation facilities of the country, in the event of a strike was decided upon today by Attorney General Daugherty in conference with United States District Attorneys from five cities.

Professing his disbelief in the possibility of a general railroad strike materializing, Mr. Daugherty de-

clared the conference was called for "an understanding in any emergency." Beyond mention of the conspiracy laws he did not discuss details of the department's plans but indicated it was believed on the strength of supreme court decisions that the government has the inherent right to protect itself from a paralysis of the country's transportation facilities and the power to use any laws applicable to accomplish that end.

## U. S. Delegates to Arms Confab Talk With Denby

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 24.—Secretary Hughes and other members of the American delegation to the armament conference were in conference today for more than two hours with Secretary Denby, of the Navy Department, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, Admiral Kootz, chief of naval operations, and Captain Pratt, of the general board. At the conclusion of the discussion Mr. Hughes said he could not disclose what had transpired further than to say that general subjects relating to the agenda of the arms conference had been talked over and it had been deemed advisable to call in navy officials for that purpose.

The fact that Secretary Denby and his advisers were summoned to meet with the American delegation led to the conclusion that the preliminary review and discussion of data prepared for the conference had reached a point where formulation of some proposal for limitation of naval armament had been taken up by the American group to be presented at an appropriate moment when the conference convenes next month.

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## Nurse and Husband Indicted on Murder Charge in Virginia

(By Associated Press.)

Montross, Va., Oct. 24.—Separate indictments charging first degree murder were returned against Miss Sarah E. Knox, Baltimore nurse, and Roger D. Eastlake, navy petty officer, by the county grand jury here today. The true bill accused Miss Knox and Eastlake with the slaying of the latter's wife at Colonial Beach, September 30.

Immediately after adjournment of the grand jury, Circuit Judge Chinn called a special session of the county criminal court to begin the trial of Miss Knox and Eastlake on Tuesday, December 13. Separate trials were held and it was understood that Eastlake will be the first to face the trial jury.

(By Associated Press.)

TAMPA TRIBUNE EDITORIAL

Lakeland, Oct. 24.—A committee composed of members of the Big Four brotherhoods will call upon Col. W. F. Stovall, publisher of the Tampa Tribune, tomorrow afternoon, to protest against an editorial appearing against an editorial in the Tribune relating to the impending railroad strike, according to information given tonight by one of the purported members of the committee.

According to this information the committee will protest against an editorial in which the men asserted they likened unto Phillistines, Bolsheviks and Russians.

## EX-KING AND HIS QUEEN IN JAIL TO ANSWER CHARGES

Charles and Zita Captured By Hungarian Troops

200 FOLLOWERS KILLED

Thousand Injured When  
Hand to Hand Fight  
Ensues

(By Associated Press.)

Budapest, Oct. 24.—Ex-Empress Zita and Ex-Empress Charles were captured today near Komorn and are now confined in the castle at Tata Tovaros, guarded by two companies of government troops.

Col. Olstenburg's troops, covering the retreat of the former ruler, were forced to surrender and are prisoners.

The monarchist troops, who were attempting to open the way for the entry of Ex-King Charles to the Hungarian capital, were defeated this morning in hand to hand fighting in which grenades were used, about 35 miles from Budapest. They lost 200 killed and about 1,000 wounded.

The former king sent another plenipotentiary to Admiral Horthy, regent, today and discussions lasting several hours were carried on but with little hope of agreement as both parties were obstinate and bloodshed has aggravated the situation.

## HOUSE VOTES FOR BILL GIVING BOARD POWERS TO SETTLE WAR DEBTS

All Amendments Voted  
Down and Bill Now  
Up to Senate

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 24.—After rejecting a proposal that congress should have the right of review, the house late today passed the bill for creation of a commission, headed by the Secretary of the Treasury, with full authority to refund war debts of foreign nations due the United States, and amounting to \$10,000,000,000. The measure now goes to the senate for early consideration.

Except for one minor amendment as to phraseology, the bill stood up like a stone wall, while several Republicans and Democrats were attempting to pull it down with amendments.

First to be defeated was a proposal providing that foreign nations indebted to the United States be required to pay a rate of interest averaging five per cent. Later the amendment by Representative O'Leary, of Mississippi, Democrat, to require congressional review or approval of claims settlements was defeated, on a rising vote, and again when members marched through the aisle for a man to man count.

Toward the last Representative Fish, Republican, of New York, stepped to the front with an amendment that interest payments be used toward a bonus for former service men. It was thrown out on a point of order by Chairman Fordney, who expressed the hope that congress at the regular session, beginning in December, would vote for the bonus.

Polk County Teachers May Have to Wait for Money

(By Associated Press.)

Lakeland, Oct. 24.—Unless \$35,000 is forthcoming by November 1, teachers of Polk county's public schools will not receive their October salaries, according to officials of the county school board. County Superintendent Parker, in discussing the situation today, said that while this shortage at this time of the year is not unusual it has heretofore been possible to obtain money from the banks. Bankers, now, however, do not look favorably upon the loan and the prospects are that the teachers will have to wait until the latter part of November when taxes are collected.

## BEER FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES NOW PERMITTED UNDER RULING ANNOUNCED BY SECRETARY MELLON; DRYS SHOCKED

## TROPICAL STORM IS RAGING OFF PROVINCE OF PINA DEL RIO AND SHIPPING IS WARNED TO STAY IN

(By Associated Press.)

Havana, Oct. 24.—A tropical storm raged today over the province of Pina del Rio and tonight was reported as heading toward Florida. There was a heavy rainfall which caused rivers and creeks to rise but only slight damage resulted.

Owing to the stormy weather in the gulf sailings between Havana and Florida points have been temporarily suspended. Vessels destined for Mexican gulf ports also are being held in the harbor.

## DEVALERA'S MESSAGE TO POPE DEADLOCKS IRISH PEACE DEBATE

Will Not Be Received As  
Plenipotentiary Of  
Free Republic

(By Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 24.—The first real crisis in the Irish conference caused by Eamon De Valera's assertions of Ireland's independence in his message to Pope Benedict last week, is not heeded, but there are hopes if not prospects, that it may be smoothed over or compromised.

The representatives of the British government and of the Dail Earrin conferred for nearly three hours this afternoon and this question was the only one before the conference which adjourned until tomorrow afternoon. The government is understood to have placed clearly before the Sinn Fein delegates its ultimatum or declaration that Great Britain will deal with Sinn Fein Ireland only as a part of the British empire and not with representatives of the Sinn Fein as plenipotentiaries of an independent republic.

The business of today's conference was described, after adjournment, as an attempt to agree upon a formula which would carry the conferences over the apparent deadlock created by Mr. De Valera's statement. That this requires delicate diplomacy goes without saying.

## Martial Glitter in Capital When Delegates Arrive

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 24.—Washington got a foretaste today of the ceremonies that are to come with the meeting of the armament conference.

Presence in the capital of the army and naval representatives on the Japanese delegation to the conference and of three distinguished foreign military leaders—General Diaz, of Italy, Admiral Beatt, of England, and General Jacques of Belgium—filled the state war and navy departments with the glitter and color of uniforms.

Each of the visiting military parties, as they paid formal calls on the President and on state, war and navy department heads, were escorted by a platoon of cavalry and American army and navy officers in assisting in the receiving of the calls appeared in full dress uniform and with their decorations on their breasts. Throughout the morning there was an almost continuous clatter of hoofs on the streets in the vicinity of the three

## JAPAN WANTS TO KEEP NAVY LARGE ENOUGH TO HOLD OFF ATTACKERS

Doesn't Want U. S. To  
Have Big Bases In  
the Pacific

(By Associated Press.)

ABOARD STEAMSHIP KASHIMA MARU, Oct. 24.—(By Radio to the Associated Press.)—The basis of Japan's program at the Washington conference on the limitation of armament and far eastern questions will be a desire to maintain a defensive navy, large enough to cope with any naval force that any other nation would be capable of sending into the far east, according to information given today to the Associated Press representative aboard this ship, which is carrying the chief of the Japanese delegation to the United States.

The impression is given that Japan will not propose the dismantling of the American fortifications in the Pacific.

Japan apparently does not believe that America could dispatch her entire navy to the far east on account of the distance and the lack of sufficiently large bases. But if American naval bases are enlarged and Great Britain's bases are expanded Japan's minimum, it is intimated, would be arranged accordingly.

## Confederate Vets In Reunion Today In Chattanooga

(By Associated Press.)

Chattanooga, Oct. 24.—The first business meeting of the United Confederate Veterans will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The opening session of the reunion will be called to order by Commissioner Bass and the address of welcome to the city will be delivered by Mayor Chambliss. Governor Taylor will welcome the veterans to Tennessee, General Hickman, commander of the Tennessee division, will then turn the convention over to General Van Zandt, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, who take up the business of the reunion.

HAL DAVIS INDICTED

(By Associated Press.)

Lakeland, Oct. 24.—Hal Davis, prominent young man of Bartow, was indicted by the grand jury at Bartow today for alleged connection with the theft of an automobile.

Departments naded in the corridors of the government buildings the scenes recalled the days when the French, British and other allied missions were in Washington just after the United States entered the war in 1917.

"Sick" Can Have a Case  
As Often As Can Get  
a Prescription

## CAN GET WINES ALSO

Senate Leaders Declare  
They Will Hurry Up  
Anti-Beer Bill

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 24.—As unexpected as a rainbow in a desert regulations permitting the manufacture and use of beer for medicinal purposes were issued today by the treasury department.

Withheld since March 3, last, when Attorney General Palmer held the use of beer as medicine to be legal under the prohibition laws, the issuance of the beer regulations came as a complete surprise to leaders of the dry forces who declared there had been an understanding with the treasury that the new rules should not be promulgated until the senate had acted upon the pending anti-beer bill.

Issuance of the beer regulations will cause redoubled efforts to effect the passage of the anti-beer measures, senate leaders declared, while Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the anti-saloon league, described the treasury's action as less defensible than at any other time.

Says Public Has Legal Right

Secretary Mellon, in announcing the issuance of the beer rules, declared that "the legal right of the parties concerned being plain, the department is unable longer to delay the issuance of these regulations."

The new rules cover comprehensively the use of beer, wines and spirituous liquors as medicine. The amount of beer a physician may prescribe at one time for the use of the same person is limited to two and a half gallons, the equivalent of a case, but no arbitrary limit is placed upon the number of such prescriptions a physician may write the same person within a given period.

Two quarts of wine was the limit put upon a single prescription for that beverage but otherwise the regulations are the same as for beer.

Spirituous liquors are limited to one pint within any ten day period, and alcohol for external use was limited to a pint.

Prescriptions for these medicines may be filled only by a licensed pharmacist who is also a retail druggist or a licensed pharmacist in the employ of a retail druggist.

## Negro Burned at Stake for Murder of S. C. Farmer

(By Associated Press.)

Allendale, S. C., Oct. 24.—Ed Kirkland, negro, under arrest in connection with the killing of E. P. Walker, a farmer of Appleton, S. C., was seized from Sheriff Bennett at Fairfax this afternoon, taken to Appleton and burned at the stake.

The negro is alleged to have killed Walker this morning while engaged in an argument over settlement for rent which the negro, a tenant, is said to have owed the white farmer.

## Naval Sea Plane Adrift 15 Miles Off Gulf Coast

(By Associated Press.)

New Orleans, Oct. 24.—Naval sea plane No. 253 is adrift and in distress off the mouth of the Mississippi river, according to information received here by wireless. The plane had not been heard from since she left here Sunday morning. She had two officers aboard. The craft is fifteen miles from Burwood. Weather bureau reports say the wind there has been blowing 28 miles an hour all day.